

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;
Nanci E. Langley, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton; and
Robert G. Taub

Barnes City Post Office
Barnes City, Iowa

Docket No. A2012-117

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

(Issued February 7, 2012)

On January 11, 2012, Virginia Likens filed a petition in Docket No. A2012-117 seeking review of the Postal Service's Final Determination to close the Barnes City, Iowa post office (Barnes City post office).¹ On January 19, 2012, the Commission issued a Notice of Filing under 39 U.S.C. § 404(d).²

¹ Petition for Review received from Virginia Likens regarding the Barnes City, Iowa Post Office 50027, January 11, 2012. Additional petitions for review were received from Josephine Henry, January 11, 2012; Phyllis J. Rauch, January 11, 2012; Diane E. Henry, January 18, 2012; Jennifer L. Henry, January 18, 2012; Alva and Karen Calvert, January 18, 2012; Darwin and Hazel Palmer, January 20, 2012; Nicholas S. Robertson Mayor of the City of Barnes, Iowa, January 24, 2012. The petitions will be referenced collectively as Petition for Review.

² Notice of Filing under 39 U.S.C. § 404(d), January 19, 2012.

On February 2, 2012, the Postal Service filed a notice stating its intent to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Barnes City post office.³ The Postal Service requests that this proceeding be dismissed. *Id.*

In light of the Postal Service's decision to withdraw the Final Determination to close the Barnes City post office, the appeal is dismissed without prejudice. Docket No. A2012-117 is closed.

It is ordered:

1. The Petition for Review of the decision to close the Barnes City, Iowa post office is dismissed without prejudice.
2. Docket No. A2012-117 is closed.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams
Acting Secretary

³ United States Postal Service Notice Withdrawing Final Determination, February 2, 2012.